

Introduced by Senator KnightFebruary 19, 2014

An act to amend Section 2210 of the Civil Code, relating to civil liability.

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SB 1126, as introduced, Knight. Space flight liability.

The Space Flight Liability and Immunity Act requires a space flight entity to collect a signed warning statement from each participant in space flight activities that informs the participant that there is limited civil liability for bodily injury sustained as a result of the inherent risks associated with space flight activities. The act defines terms for those purposes.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the definition provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2210 of the Civil Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 2210. For purposes of this article:
- 4 (a) "Participant" means a space flight participant as defined in
- 5 Section 50902 of Title 51 of the United States Code.
- 6 (b) "Participant injury" means a bodily injury, including death,
- 7 emotional injury, or property damage, sustained by the participant.

1 (c) “Space flight activities” means launch services or reentry
2 services as defined in Section 50902 of Title 51 of the United
3 States Code.

4 (d) “Space flight entity” means any public or private entity that
5 holds, either directly or through a corporate subsidiary or parent,
6 a license, permit, or other authorization issued by the ~~United States~~
7 Federal Aviation Administration pursuant to the federal
8 Commercial Space Launch Amendments Act of 2004 (~~51 U.S.C.~~
9 ~~Sec. 50905 et seq.~~), (*Public Law 108-492*), including, but not
10 limited to, a safety approval and a payload determination.